

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Attached herewith is a new Abstract presented on a separate sheet attached to this amendment.

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method of preventing transport of a Herpes simplex virus within a neuron, comprising preventing interaction between a structural tegument protein US11 of the virus and a motor protein, Kinesin in the neuron such that virus transport in the neuron is prevented. An antiviral composition is also provided, comprising a compound capable of preventing interaction between a structural tegument protein of a neurotropic virus and a motor protein in a neuron or cell.